



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JOHN T. FORBIS, et al. )  
TITLE: FENCE SYSTEM WITH )  
VARIABLE POSITION RAIL )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/814,432 )  
FILED: March 30, 2004 ) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
EXAMINER: J. Cottingham ) §1.136(a)  
ART UNIT: 3679 )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, be extended for two months until December 29, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37

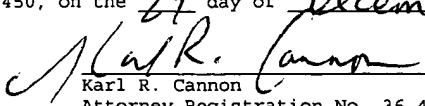
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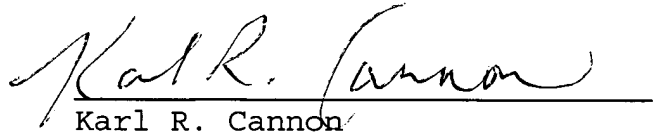
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karl R. Cannon", written over a horizontal line.

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